

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Ruppel

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to congratulate Northfield High School for winning the IHSAA Class 2A Baseball State Championship.

Whereas, Northfield won the semifinal game against Leo 2 runs to 1;

Whereas, Northfield came from behind to defeat the Speedway Sparkplugs 4-2 and win the Class 2A Baseball State Championship;

Whereas, coached by Tony Uggem, this was the Northfield Norsemen's first appearance in the baseball state finals;

Whereas, this was their first State Championship in any sport in the school's history;

Whereas, this was Northfield's first Regional Championship in baseball;



Whereas, besides being the Regional and State Champs, they were also the Three Rivers Conference Champions for the ninth time in the last thirteen years, the Wabash County Champions, Norse Classic Champions, Madison Grant Invitational Champions, and Sectional Champions;

Whereas, several Northfield team records were set in the 2001 season including most wins in a season at 28, most singles in a season at 218, most team assists at 265 and most putouts at 657 in a season;

Whereas, Northfield's final record for the 2001 baseball season was 28 wins and 5 losses;

Whereas, the players of the Northfield Baseball State Champions are seniors Mike Galley, Chad McWhirt, John Miller, Shawn Smith, and Jason Stanley; juniors Nick Good, Chad Hauptert, Eric Highley, Jason Warnock, and Greg Welch; shophomores Nathaniel Diener, Todd McKillip, Josh Merrick, and Travis Sluss; and freshman Nathan Culver;

Whereas, the coaches who helped the Northfield Norsemen to a winning season are Head Coach Tony Uggem, and Assistant Coaches Steve Lyng, Ryan Rosen, Andy Dennings, Ron Deeter, and Jon Higgins; and manager Meg Figert;

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honor and congratulate Northfield Baseball Team for winning the IHSAA Class 2A State Championship.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each coach and member of the Northfield Baseball Team.

